Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Delphine Vavra has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Delphine Vavra worked with ten South Dakota governors; and,

Whereas, Delphine Vavra worked with eleven secretaries of the Department of Agriculture; and,

Whereas, Delphine Vavra is a native of Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On May 23, 2008, with just over 46 years of service to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Services, Delphine is retiring and taking time to spend with family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. MICHAEL ROUNDS, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2008, as

DELPHINE VAVRA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State